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Re : Virsky's Ensemble in Cleveland, Ohio

Source : "Our man in Cleveland", former UPA man, middle school education, aged 46, mechanic

Date : 14 Jan 1967

1. The Ensemble visited Cleveland, Ohio on 8 Jan 1967. After its performance most members were invited by various people to their homes and were wined and dined. Among hosts was also Mr Eton, local millionaire, and "progressives".

2. Source had at his home HODUN Ivan Andreevich with 3 other members. They only reluctantly discussed political topics and stuck to usual line. On the whole the conversations brought out nothing of real interest. In most cases Source used the opportunity to tell his guests what he wanted them to know and to understand. The main topics were, as usual, Russification of the Ukraine, relations between the Ukraine and emigration, achievements of emigration also.

3. According to HODUN, the Virsky's Ensemble will perform at Montreal Expo 1967.

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